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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER BARRE'S VISIT TO CHINA

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1. FRENCH EMBASSY IN PEKING HAS PROVIDED USLO WITH
RELATIVELY EXTENSIVE BRIEFING ON TALKS BETWEEN PRIME INISTER
BARRE, FOREIGN MINISTER DEGUINGAUD AND VICE PREMIER TENG
HSIAO-PING AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA ON JAN 21. CONVERSATIONS
INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SOUTH ASIA.

2. TENG HAD COMMENTED THAT PRC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH ASIAN
COUNTRIES WERE GENERALLY GOOD. THEY HAD EXCHANGED
AMBASSADORS WITH INDIA AND CONSIDERED THAT RELATIONS WERE "ABOUT
NORMAL." THEY HAD MAINTAINED GOOD RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.
BHUTTO HAD BEEN A GREAT FRIEND OF THE PRC BUT HE HAD
UNFORTUNATELY ACCEPTED AID FROM THE SOVIETS, TENG SAID. IF
THE US HAD HELPED HIM, HE COULD HAVE CONTINUED IN
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POWER. TENG SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS IN
THE CHINESE RELATIONSHIP WITH NEPAL AND BURMA AND
THAT HIS UPCOMING VISITS WERE MERELY REPAYMENT OF
PREVIOUS VISITS BY THEIR LEADERS.
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